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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
GENERATING ELECTRICAL ENERGY
USING A FUEL CELL SYSTEM**

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2004 and the Advisory Action dated January 12, 2005 finally rejecting claims 17-31.

Applicants also hereby request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 14, 2004, for which a response period expiring on December 14, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on February 14, 2005. Please charge the fee of \$450.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of **\$500.00** and the 37 CFR §1.136(a) extension fee of **\$450.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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